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Title: Method And Device For The Detection
Of Substances In Vital Tissue

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AMENDMENT

I. Introductory Comments

This Amendment is being filed in response to the office action dated July 25, 2005. It is being filed with a petition for a three month extension of the period of time for response. Please amend the claims as set forth on the following pages.

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